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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 02-4948 JSW

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.
18 **RENEWAL OF REQUEST TO APPEAR
19 AT CASE MANAGEMENT
20 CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE AND
21 PROPOSED ORDER**

22 REAL PROPERTY AT 6557 ASCOT DRIVE,
23 OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

24 Defendant,
25 Date: September 14, 2007
26 Time: 1:30 P.M.
27 Dept.: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

28 HEREFORD HUMANITARIAN BUSINESS
TRUST, HUIBERT JOHANNES VAN
PRAAG, LONGMEAD PROPERTIES
LIMITED and HOWARD JACHTER,

29 Claimants.

30 Application is hereby made for permission for Darrell Mook, counsel for Claimant
31 Hereford Humanitarian Business Trust to appear by telephone at the case management conference
32 set for September 14, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. Local counsel Stephen Kaus will be present in person and
33 prepared to fully represent Hereford Humanitarian Business Trust.

1 Mr. Mook's office is in Boston, Massachusetts. As the Court is aware, a settlement was
2 reached in this matter with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Joseph Spero, but the consummation
3 of that settlement is dependent on the release of a lien on the property by the Internal Revenue
4 Service. Mr. Fontaine has indicated that he has a meeting with an IRS Supervisor on Monday
5 September 10, 2007 that he hopes will result in his being able to fund the settlement.

6 This Case Management Conference was continued from July 7, 2007, at which time a
7 similar request was made. In light of the status of the case and the presence of local counsel, Mr.
8 Mook requests permission to appear by telephone.

9 It is my understanding that no other party objects to this request and none has objected to
10 similar requests in the past, however, Ms. Kenney is currently unavailable.

11 DATED: September 7, 2007

COOPER, WHITE & COOPER LLP

12 By: _____
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Stephen Kaus
14 Attorneys for Claimant Hereford Humanitarian
Business Trust

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED

17 Dated: September 10, 2007

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19 Hon. Jeffrey A. White
20 United States District Court Judge

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